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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" With reference to the answers given to (*a*) and (*b*), may I know what are the principles guiding their appointments when 'actual active workers in the movement' are not available ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" It is not obligatory on the part of the Government to appoint assistant registrars. If proper men are available the Government appoint such men, otherwise not."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTIYAR :—" With regard to answer to clause (*c*), may I know if no information is available because there is no work done by them ?"

Mr. ABBAS ALI KHAN :—" Will the Minister be pleased to consider the claims of the Muhammadans, if any ?"

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—" With reference to clause (*b*), I wish to know further how many honorary assistant registrars have so far been appointed and how many of them have been appointed in accordance with the principles laid down in answer to clause (*a*) ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" The answer, if attempted, will involve the analysis of the appointment of 89 men."

Appointment of Nadars as Honorary Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

392 *Q.*—Mr. P. K. S. A. ARUMUGA NADAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is no Nadar appointed as Honorary Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the southern districts ?

A.—It is so.

Mr. P. K. S. A. ARUMUGA NADAR :—" May I know whether there is any special reason for not appointing any Nadar ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI :—" Want of proper men."

Mr. P. K. S. A. ARUMUGA NADAR :—" What are the qualifications ?"

Mr R. VEERIAN :—" How many Adi-Dravidas have been appointed up to this as honorary registrars ?"

Co-operative Credit Societies for scavengers, etc., in Malabar.

393 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of all the municipalities that have already started Co-operative Credit Societies and Stores within the Malabar district for scavengers and other menials ; and

(*b*) the names of all the municipalities that have not already organized or started Co-operative Credit Societies and Stores within the Malabar district for scavengers and other menials ?

A.—The Government have no information but will call for it.